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MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR BROKAN

SUBJECT: IM-85: CIA Comments on SANACC Sub-Committee Near/  
Middle East paper "Appraisal of U.S. Military,  
Political and Economic Interests in South Asia."

For your information I submit herewith an additional comment on subject paper, prepared by a CIA officer subsequent to the preparation of the one forwarded to you. Paragraph references are to our statement.

"Under para. 2.

State that we must make a clear-cut decision on military versus economic help and state our policy to all concerned.

Believe we should recognize that it is impractical at this time to build modern military potential in this area. Therefore, concentrate on economic and restrict military replacements for existing US equipment.

"Under para. 4.

Begin with statement that anti-foreign, anti-imperialism is basic sentiment of peoples of this area. Must therefore devise and properly publicize a new cooperation program. Develop "India for the Indians" idea."

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